

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7079

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A RESOLUTION to recognize The Church at Large King's Hill House of Prayer.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we recognize those religious institutions that strive to improve the well-being of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such community of faith is The Church at Large King's Hill House of Prayer, which called on its members to observe days of fasting from July 1-3, 2023; and

WHEREAS, King's Hill House of Prayer is a Nashville-based, globally focused house of prayer for all nations, people, leaders, revival, and culture reformation through a community of believers reflective of the body of Christ; and

WHEREAS, the organization called upon its membership to fast and pray for three days prior to our nation's celebration of independence on July 4, 2023; and

WHEREAS, those church leaders who spearheaded the initiative are Jeff Richfield, Barbara Jeeter, Mark Lancaster, Marlene Tidwell, and Jason Ford; and

WHEREAS, at a time when America faces many challenges, King's Hill House of Prayer is steadfast in its commitment to resolving the issues at hand, calling upon the Lord for guidance and remedy; and

WHEREAS, through conviction and a desire to improve our nation, The Church at Large King's Hill House of Prayer seeks to inspire those of its congregation and beyond to take to fasting and prayer as a means of effecting significant change in our country; and

WHEREAS, the congregants offer a "Common Prayer for Greater Nashville" that reads as follows: "Our Father, High King of Heaven, we, Your people, humble ourselves, pray, confess our sins, and repent while trusting Your Word that You will heal our land. Cover every citizen, every sphere of influence, and all in authority with your banner of blessing and canopy of

protection. May Your kingdom come—Your will be done in Greater Nashville as it is in Heaven. May the Gospel be proclaimed, disciples made, and laborers sent into the Harvest. May we be a shining city on a hill that brings You glory. In Your great mercy, for Your name's sake, answer our petition as we come boldly before Your throne of grace in our time of need. As in Nehemiah's day, rebuild our walls, restore our homes, and revive our hearts. In one voice, in faith, and in Jesus' name we pray. Amen"; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we recognize The Church at Large King's Hill House of Prayer and its members who observed days of fasting from July 1-3, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.